

**CHAPTER 12:68:06:09**  
**RABIES**

**12:68:06:09. Additional information to be contained in ~~imported dog's~~ health certificate for imported cats and dogs.** ~~All dogs over six months of age moved~~ Any cat or dog imported into South Dakota for any purpose must be accompanied by a health certificate as described in SDCL 40-14-2 issued by a state or federal government veterinary official of the originating state or by a licensed veterinarian. The certificate must state that the animal has not been exposed to rabies, that it is free from symptoms of any signs of any contagious or communicable disease, and that it has been currently vaccinated for rabies by a veterinarian within the year immediately preceding the date of importation by a licensed veterinarian, the date of vaccination, the type of vaccine used, and the date the animal is due for boosting for rabies immunization.

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